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IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

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SECOND RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

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This letter is in response to a Notification of Defective Response dated 23 August 2002. That paper carried a 1-month period for reconsideration on the merits of the Petition.

The subject Petition was dismissed because the Declaration supplied did not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) (-b). This was due to the incompleteness of a separately-


executed Declaration by some inventors, i.e., applicants having supplied one page each of pages 1-3, but two signature pages numbered "4".

Applicants have been requested to supply complete copies of each Declaration executed.

Accordingly, attached find a complete copy of the executed Declarations which should correct the defect in the previous Petition. A reconsideration on the merits and granting of the Petition is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), together with two copies of the Declaration, in International Application Serial No. PCT/US99/07737, filed on 14 April 1999, for applicant Alliant Techsystems Inc., entitled "DINITROTOLUENE (DNT)-FREE SINGLE BASE PROPELLANT" and cover letter are being sent by facsimile transmission to: Box PCT, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, Washington, D.C. 202321, facsimile number (703) 308-6459, on 22 November 2002.



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